

# Brownfields 2022 Assessment Fact Sheet

## *Bolivar, TN*

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### Overview of the EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

### Assessment Grant

\$500,000

EPA has selected the City of Bolivar for a Brownfields Assessment Grant. Community-wide grant funds will be used to update an inventory of brownfield sites and conduct eight Phase I and seven Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to develop three cleanup plans and three site reuse plans, conduct up to three design charrettes, and support community outreach activities. The target areas for this grant are the North Main Street Corridor and the Central Illinois Railway Corridor in the City of Bolivar. Priority sites include a 155-acre former tannery that has been closed since 1988, and the Illinois Central Rail, an abandoned railroad that passes through several residential neighborhoods and ends in downtown Bolivar.

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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